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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 5 AUGUST
TO DR. E. E. SEROECHKOVSKY, CENTRAL LABORATORY OF NATURE
CONSERVATION, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY TO
KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-2101 5 AUGUST, 1977

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USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR EVGENY EVGENEEVICH:

US SIDE IS PLEASED TO RECEIVE DRS. IPAT'IEVA, KUZNETSOV,

AND URIVAYEV FOR WATER BASIN STUDIES IN ALASKA. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON AEROFLOT NUMBER 315 ON AUGUST 14. PLEASE RECONFIRM DATES AND TIMES OF ARRIVAL.

2. DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF PROJECT RESEARCH WORKERS FOR WORK IN SEPTEMBER, US SIDE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOST SOVIET COLLEAGUES FOR A THIRTY DAY TIME PERIOD, INSTEAD PROPOSE SEPTEMBER 4 AS THE DEPARTURE DATE FROM THE US. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE VISAS TO COVER AUGUST 14 - SEPTEMBER 4.

3. IPATIEVA, KUZNETSOV, AND URIVAYEV WILL NEED AIRLINE TICKETS COVERING MOSCOW-NEW YORK-FAIRBANKS; FAIRBANKS-ANCHORAGE-NEW YORK-HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE; AND HANOVER-NEW YORK-MOSCOW.

4. US SIDE REMINDS SOVIET SIDE THAT WATER BASIN TEAM IS BEING RECEIVED ON A "SENDING SIDE PAYS" BASIS, AND THAT US SIDE WILL TRY TO KEEP PER DIEM COSTS TO AN AVERAGE OF THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY. SINCERELY YOURS, R. SKOOG. CHRISTOPHER

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